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May 10, 2005

The Honorable Thomas M. George  
State Senator  
State Capitol  
P.O. Box 30036  
Lansing, MI 48909-7536


**Re. SB 193 8<sup>th</sup> Judicial District: Election Divisions**

Dear Senator George:

At its April 22, 2005 meeting, the Board of Commissioners unanimously voted to **support in principle<sup>1</sup> SB 193**.

I would be happy to discuss the State Bar's position in more detail. I can be reached directly at (517) 346-6375 or [jwelch@mail.michbar.org](mailto:jwelch@mail.michbar.org).

Sincerely,



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General Counsel

CC. Nancy J. Diehl, President  
John T. Berry, Executive Director  
Denise Nelson, Executive Director, Kalamazoo County Bar Association  
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<sup>1</sup> Definition of support in principle: Pending legislation that the State Bar supports but is not the subject of active lobbying effort. The State Bar is on record on this position and will explain it upon request.